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SUBJ: DISSOLUTION OF LOK SABHA

REF: NEW DELHI 0906

1. PRESS REPORTS NOW CONFIRM THAT PRESIDENT AHMED, ACTING ON THE PM'S ADVICE, ORDERED THE DISSOLUTION OF THE LOK SABHA ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 18 SHORTLY AFTER MRS GANDHI'S RADIO BROADCAST. THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS ACTION, HOWEVER, WAS NOT RELEASEB UNTIL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JAN 19. THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS HAS CALCELLED ALL FURTHER MEETINGS OF THE LOK SABHA'S CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES.

2. A FIRM DATE FOR THE ELECTIONS HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED ALTHOUGH WE ARE TOLD THE PM USED THE MARCH 16-19 TIMEFRAME IN INFORMING THE CABINET OF ELECTION

DECISION. SCHNEIDER

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